

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

LAST CALL: State Aid Certification Forms Due

In order to be certified for state aid, a public library must complete and submit the following three forms by July 31, 2015:

1. State Aid Application
2. List of Trustees
3. Certification of Compliance

All of the forms are linked on the [Certifications and Document Filing Schedule](#) page of the Missouri State Library website. Any questions regarding state aid certification may be directed by e-mail to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Library Development Staff Updates

Congratulations to Lisa Peters and Shay Younger on their recent marriages. Lisa is now Lisa Hellman and has an e-mail address of lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov. Shay is now Shay Young and has an e-mail address of shay.young@sos.mo.gov. Both can still be reached through the toll-free number, (800) 325-0131.

Summer Reading Program Survey

The [Summer Reading Program Survey](#) is ready for input upon completion of the 2015 children and/or teen summer reading programs. Please complete and submit this survey regardless of whether the library offered a summer reading program. The deadline for responses is September 4, 2015. For

further information, please contact Lisa Hellman, Youth Services Consultant, at lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Resources for Libraries on August 20, 2015 from 10-11 a.m.:

Libraries are faced with many types of emergencies. Librarians have warning for some, and for others have little or no warning at all. In this webinar, Barbara Jones from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-MidContinental Region will present information on the 10 Step Emergency Planning Process and ways to prepare the library and staff for disasters of all kinds. Disaster resources will also be discussed. Libraries with an emergency preparedness plan may want a staff member to attend to compare the library's plan with the suggestions offered during the session. Registration is required and may be completed at [Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Resources for Libraries](#). Any questions about the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Public Libraries and Community Engagement Webinar Series

In September 2015, the Missouri State Library will hold a webinar series on *Public Libraries and Community Engagement*. Cassandra O'Neill with Wholonomy Consulting will be the presenter. The series will be most beneficial if a group from the library, including people such as the director, staff members, or trustees, can take part. However, this is not required. The series will offer resources to use in implementing the principles presented, and will include a Partner Mapping Toolkit, Facilitation Tips, and Six Secrets of High Impact Presenting.

Webinar 1: Effective Community Engagement on September 10 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Webinar 2: Communicating with Stakeholders on September 17 from 10-11 a.m.

Webinar 3: Developing Effective Partnerships on September 24 from 10-11 a.m.

A more complete description of the series is available in the [June 16, 2015 issue of Show Me Express](#). Registration for each webinar is required and may be completed at [Missouri State Library Training](#)

Opportunities. Any questions regarding the series should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

2015 Public Library Survey News

The 2015 Public Library Survey (PLS) is open for data collection. Emails containing information on logins and passwords, webinar and video training opportunities, and what's new for 2015 were sent to the library director on July 21. As in prior years, the survey is due by November 15, 2015, which gives you at least 118 days to complete your survey. Remember to check your email after submission for follow up clarifications. If you have any questions on the PLS, please contact Terry Blauvelt at (417) 895-6670 or terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov.

Regional Presentations on Over There: Missouri and the Great War

Since 2012, cultural heritage institutions across Missouri have collaborated on a project to digitize historical content related to World War I, with the end goal of creating a searchable online database of period documents and artifacts. This effort, entitled *Over There: Missouri and the Great War*, was made possible by a Library Services and Technology Act Digital Imaging grant funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Missouri State Library. Along with the database, the project's website, missourioverthere.org, features articles from leading scholars in the field.

There will be a series of presentations on the project in various regions around the state.

Brian Grubbs, Local History and Genealogy Department Manager with the Springfield-Greene County Library District and *Over There* project director, will offer a short history of Missouri's World War I commemorative activities, including those in the digital age. This will be followed by a talk, entitled *Uncle Sam Wants You: Missouri, the First World War and the Making of Modern America*, in which Christopher Capozzola, associate professor of history at MIT, will explore how the war transformed the relationship between individual citizens and the federal government.

This presentation will be held in the following locations:

- **Monday, August 24, 2015 – Springfield, Missouri**

The Library Center, Auditorium, Springfield-Greene County Library District, 7 p.m.

- ***Tuesday, August 25, 2015 – Kansas City, Missouri***
The National World War I Museum and Memorial, 6:30 p.m.
- ***Wednesday, August 26, 2015 – Jefferson City, Missouri***
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center, 7 p.m.
- ***Thursday, August 27, 2015 – St. Louis, Missouri***
Missouri History Museum, Lee Auditorium, 7 p.m.

In addition to the four events listed above, Brian Grubbs will also speak about the legacy of the War in Missouri and the state's efforts for its commemoration in the digital age at the Adair County Public Library in Kirksville, Missouri, on September 15, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

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